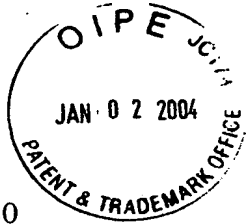


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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2003, and the Office Communication mailed December 12, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Basis for the Amendments begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.